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5. [REDACTED] Mr. Morris Amitay, Special Assistant to Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), called about drug hearings which the Subcommittees on Intergovernmental Relations and Executive Reorganization and Government Research of the Senate Government Operations Committee proposes to conduct on the subject of the part which officials of allied governments are playing in the drug traffic and the steps our Government is taking and can take to stop that traffic. Amitay said that Senators Muskie and Ribicoff would like to have members of the two Subcommittee staffs as well as himself and members of Senator Muskie's personal staff receive a briefing on this subject prior to the executive session. I asked Amitay if he was thinking of a briefing by the Agency only or one in which several agencies would participate. Amitay said it was his understanding that the Agency was the best source of information for their purposes and he proposed a staff briefing by the Agency only. I told him I would have to check on this and be back in touch with him.

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6. [REDACTED] Following the budget briefing session with the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Ralph Preston, of the Committee staff, called and asked if we could resume the hearing Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. After checking on this I confirmed the time and date with Preston.

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7. [REDACTED] Mr. William McAfee, of INR, State Department, called about Senator Church's bill, S. 1887. He said INR was preparing some counter-arguments against this bill and would like to keep in touch with us. I told McAfee we were asking our people for suggestions on this and we would keep in touch with him.

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8. [REDACTED] Hand-carried to Mrs. Mildred Ward, Secretary to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), a draft of a speech which Mr. Maury had prepared in response to Senator Stennis' request.

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9. [REDACTED] Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.) [REDACTED]

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